

## **AMENDMENTS TO SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the title of the application as follows:

- ~~Verification~~ Device and method for verifying proper operation of an optical inspection machine.      --

Please amend the specification, beginning on page 5, paragraph 016, as follows:

- [0016] Reference is made to the attached drawings, wherein elements having the same reference character designations represent like elements throughout, and wherein:

[0017] FIG. 1 is a perspective view of an exemplary prior art embodiment of an optical inspection machine, which may be used to perform various tests of a body fluid sample;

[0018] FIG. 2 is an end perspective view of an exemplary prior art embodiment of a tray assembly for use with the machine of FIG. 1, wherein the assembly includes a support tray and an insert, and wherein the insert is shown being positioned in the support tray with a first surface facing upwardly so that a reagent cassette may be held by the insert in the support tray;

[0019] FIG. 3 is an end perspective view of the assembly of FIG. 2, wherein the insert is shown being positioned in the support tray with a second surface facing upwardly so that a reagent strip may be held by the insert in the support tray;

[0020] FIG. 4 is a top plan view of a diagram illustrating a prior art readhead of the optical inspection machine of FIG. 1;

[0021] FIG. 5 is a side elevation view of a diagram illustrating the readhead of FIG. 4;      --

Please amend page 7, paragraph 38, line 1 as follows:

- [0038] The particular optical inspection machine 100 shown in FIG. ~~[[2]]~~ 1 is a CLINITEK STATUS.RTM. Urine Chemistry Analyzer available from Bayer Corporation, Diagnostics Division, of Tarrytown, N.Y.      --

Please amend page 9, paragraph 43, line 7 as follows:

- When each reagent pad 150 comes into contact with a urine sample, the pad changes color over a time period, depending on the reagent used and the characteristics of the urine sample. --